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In re Reissue Application of :  
Firth and Perez :  
Application No. 09/116,064 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Filed: July 15, 1998 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
For: Disposable Self-Shielding :  
Aspirating Syringe :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed October 8, 1998.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has  
refused to join in the filing of the above-identified  
application.

The above-identified application and papers have been  
reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This  
application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice  
of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at  
the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing  
of this application will also be published in the Official  
Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be  
returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to  
complete processing of the application and to:

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a); and
- (2) process the application with the inventors being  
Firth and Perez, using the Declaration filed on  
October 8, 1998.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be  
directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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